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**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Sun, Apr 6, 2003 5:45 PM  
**Subject:** proposed new media ownership rules

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